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Katherine is currently a manager in the Education Audit Division of the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts (DOAA). In that role, Katherine oversees all census data engagements for the division and manages various audits for colleges, universities and local school boards throughout the State. One of her primary responsibilities is to keep audit and attestation projects running smoothly and according to the set timetable. She works closely with her team and clients to ensure that the audit process is effective, efficient, and completed in a timely manner.

Katherine joined DOAA in early 2015 as a member of the Professional Standards and Practices Division where she was responsible for developing the department-wide methodology for governmental pension plans, including both plan and employer audits.

Prior to joining DOAA, Katherine served as the controller for a small package courier business headquartered in Atlanta, GA. Katherine also has over 15 years of audit experience in public accounting firms, providing services to private sector clients and specializing in ERISA benefit plans and manufacturing and distribution corporations.

Katherine graduated magna cum laude from Birmingham-Southern College with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. She then received a Master of Accountancy from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Katherine is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Georgia Society of CPAs.



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